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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fetcenko, et al
Serial No.: 09/523,820
Filed: March 13, 2000
Art Unit: 1754
Examiner: Nguyen, Cam N.
Title: FINELY DIVIDED METAL CATALYST AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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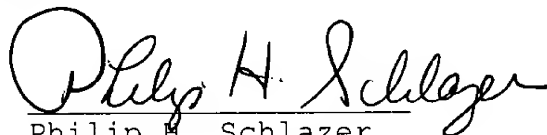
REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of THREE MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on April 2, 2003 and is accordingly requested to be extended to July 2, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.



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